

The Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1862.

We commence to-day the republication of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. In February last, we met with the calamity which, in the course of a few hours, destroyed the fruits of the labor of an ordinary life time, and consigned to the flames the earnings of many years. The blow to us was as severe as it was unexpected; for we had not a cent's worth of insurance on our property. But we determined not to be disheartened, nor to give up in despair. The kindness of our fellow citizens, exhibited in a thousand different ways, cheered us, and we knew they would not be willing to see utterly annihilated an establishment which had existed in their midst for more than half a century. We, with their assistance, therefore, have procured the requisite materials for again presenting them with the old paper—curtailed in its size—but sufficiently large for the present demands of business, and for the objects now designed, viz:—an advertising medium, and a brief record of passing events, at home and abroad. Our limits will not allow more than this. We shall labor faithfully and diligently in our humble sphere, to publish a truthful and reliable chronicle of the news of the day—confining ourselves entirely to the duty of spreading before our readers a sheet which shall be regarded in its character as deserving the respect and confidence of the community—and we appeal to that community for good will, encouragement and support.

The present size of the Alexandria Gazette is about the same as that of 1800—the first number of which is now before us. We trust that our success will enable us to enlarge its columns, at an early period.

Our means will not allow us to have any free list. We have to pay cash for press, types, ink, paper, labor, house rent, and every article used in this establishment, and cannot, therefore, afford to furnish any one with the paper, unless it is paid for.

Connected with the office is a well selected assortment of Job Type, entirely new, of the newest styles and patterns, with the latest improved Job Press. We will, therefore, be enabled to execute all kinds of Job Printing, in the best style and on the lowest terms.

The location of the Gazette Office, for the present, is on King street, between Royal and Pitt streets, in the room over Geo. E. French's Book Store.

The "Manuscripts of an Old Bachelor," containing Recollections of Alexandria, thirty years ago, and subsequently, (commenced in the little sheet issued for some months from the office of the Alexandria Gazette, called the Local News,) having met with favor from our citizens, will be continued. We expect to have one number every week, or every other week.

Col. Gregory, of the 91st Pennsylvania regiment is the United States Provost Marshal of this town—and commander of his regiment now on duty here. His headquarters are at Mr. C. A. Baldwin's, on St. Asaph street.

Col. Viele, for some time Military Governor of this city, has resigned his commission in the Federal army.

As we have no special correspondents, and no other particular sources of information as to the current news from other parts of the country, than those open to the general public, we can make no pretension to any earlier intelligence than that furnished by our exchange papers (for the most part seen and read every day), and such telegraphic dispatches as we may be able to obtain in advance of their publication, or as soon as they are published elsewhere. We shall do our best, however, to collect whatever early reliable news we can gather. In the mean time, we must sift from the newspapers the closest approximation to truth that is possible under the circumstances, and condense in a general summary the pith and marrow of their statements. The chief value of the GAZETTE, therefore, for the present, at least, will be as a journal for reference, or a diary of the current news, local and general. We suggest, then, to our subscribers, and the purchasers of this paper, the expediency of commencing with this number a *regular file*, for use and reference hereafter. Place each copy between two boards, and the work will be done without further trouble. Save the paper in this way, and it will be worth, in a year, four times as much as it cost.

The desire to resume the publication of the GAZETTE, without further delay, induces us to issue this number, with the most of the matter which was in type more than a week ago, and much omitted that would otherwise have appeared. The accidental breakage of the machinery of our new press caused this delay. In a few days, when we "get into harness" once more, we shall have the news made up regularly to the hour of publication. This number of the paper is hardly a specimen of our *news* arrangements. Hereafter the War News, Foreign News, Local News, and General Intelligence will be properly classified and condensed from our exchange papers each day.

The subject of the Banks has been taken up by the Legislature at Wheeling. It is recommended that the State Directors hereafter be four in number in each bank. A resolution of inquiring into the condition of the Exchange Bank and the Farmer's Bank at Alexandria, has been adopted.

At a meeting of the Alexandria Canal Company, on the 12th inst., R. Johnston was re-elected President, and Edward Burchell, Thomas Davey, Andrew Jamieson, Stephen Shinn, Samuel Miller, and James Vansant, elected Directors. There is no business now doing on the Canal.

In the list of the killed and wounded at the battle at Williamsburg, Va., we see the names of Capt. A. J. Humphries killed; and Col. M. D. Corse, wounded, both of the 17th Virginia Regiment. Both of these gentlemen are well known to all our citizens.

The U. S. War Department has issued an order relieving the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal from the military supervision heretofore placed over it, and restoring it to the exclusive control of its president, Alfred Spates.

We continue to receive flattering accounts of the growing crops in Maryland.

Since the commencement of the present season 84 boats, carrying 8,924 tons of coal, have cleared at Cumberland, Md.

Norfolk.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA,
Norfolk, May 11, 1862.

The city of Norfolk having been surrendered to the Government of the United States, military possession is taken of it on behalf of the National Government by Major General John E. Wool.

Brig. General Viele is appointed Military Governor for the time being. He will see that all citizens are carefully protected in all their rights and civil privileges, taking care to preserve order, and to see that no soldiers are permitted to enter the city except by his order or by written permission of the commanding officer of his brigade or regiment; and he will punish summarily any American soldier who shall trespass on the rights of any of the inhabitants. JOHN E. WOOL, Major General.


STRIPPED OF HIS UNIFORM.—The general order relative to negroes appearing in uniform is still being carried out in Washington. A case occurred on the avenue, in that city this morning, in which a "contraband" in uniform was summarily stripped by the Provost Guard, much to the amusement of a crowd of bystanders.

ARREST.—We learn that Dr. A. B. Hooe, of King George county, Va., was arrested in that county, a few days since, by the troops of the United States. He was carried to Washington, last night, and is imprisoned.

The Secretary of War has authorized an exchange of Austin E. Smith, late navy agent at San Francisco, and now prisoner at Fort Warren, for William Ayres, of Philadelphia. The order for the release of Smith was given on Wednesday. He is a son of ex-Gov. Smith, of Virginia.

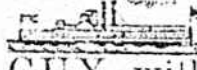
At Cave City, Ky., on the 11th inst., Morgan's cavalry captured forty eight freight and four passenger cars, and two locomotives, in the service of the Federal government.

At the late fight at Williamsburg, of the Confederate forces, Gen. Early was mortally wounded; Col. Kemper, wounded; Gen. Anderson, of N. C., and Col. Motts, of Miss., killed.

 ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON.—The steamer THOMAS COLLYER, Captain Samuel Gedney, will leave the wharf at the foot of King street, Alexandria, at the following hours:

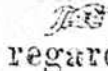
Leave Alexandria at 9 and 11 A. M., and 1, 3 and 5 o'clock, P. M.

Leave the wharf, foot of Seventh street, Washington, at 8 and 10 A. M., 12 M., and 2 and 4 P. M. my 13—tf SAM'L GEDNEY, Captain.

 ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON.—The steamer JAMES GUY will run regularly between Alexandria and Washington at the following hours:

Leave Alexandria at 8 and 10 A. M., 12 M., and 2, and 4 P. M.

Leave Washington at 9 and 11 A. M., and 1, 3 and 5 P. M. THOS. STACKPOLE, my 13—tf Captain.

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NOTICE.
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my 13—d2w I. LOUIS KINZER.

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